## 5 July 1950

The Honorable David A. Pine Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Pines

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who is employed by this Agency, has recoived notification of his selection as a juror for the Criminal Court No. 1, to appear for jury duty on 6 July 1950.

It is the amounced policy of this Agency to encourage jury service wherever possible as a civic responsibility and to request postponement only in those instances where it is determined that the absence of the individual from his duties will impair the operations of the Agency in a substantial manner.

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is presently engaged in a research project which, because of recent developments, has assumed considerable importance.

absence at this time would be severely felt as there is no equally qualified alternate who is available to continue in his stead. It is therefore our considered opinion that the absence of would sincerely interfere with the ability of this Agency to fulfill certain pressing commitments to other agencies of the Covernment.

We therefore respectfully request a postponesent of jury duty

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Simurely yours,

Acting Executive

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